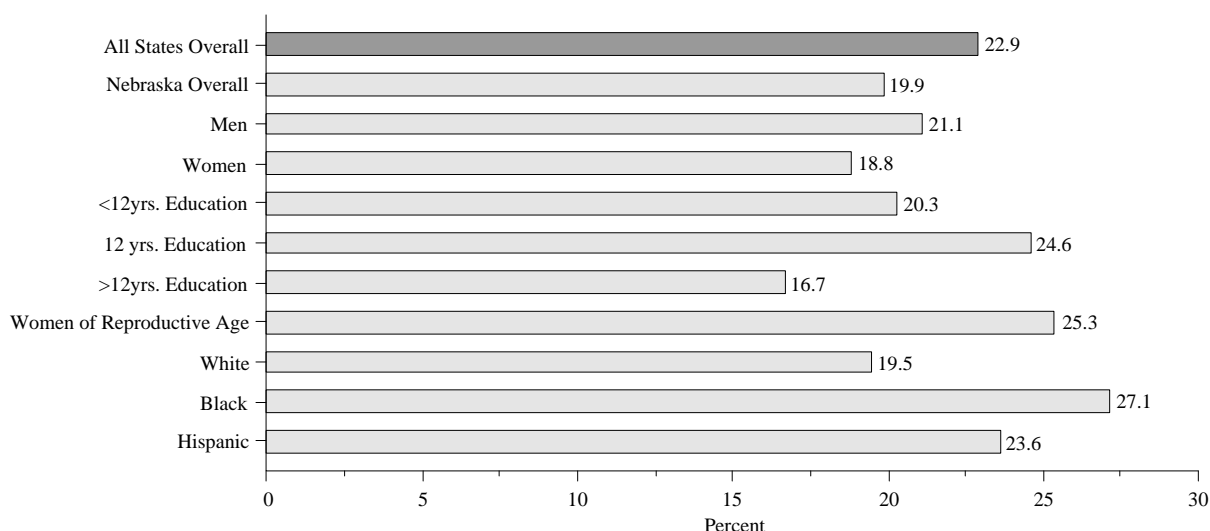


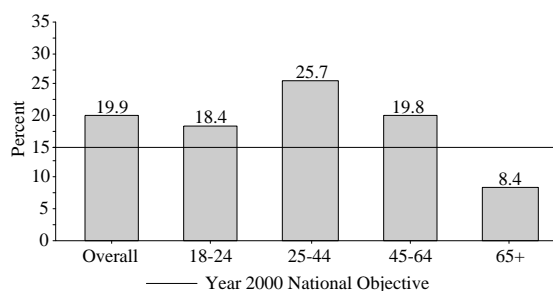
Currently, there are 230,800 adult smokers in Nebraska.

Tobacco Use in Nebraska

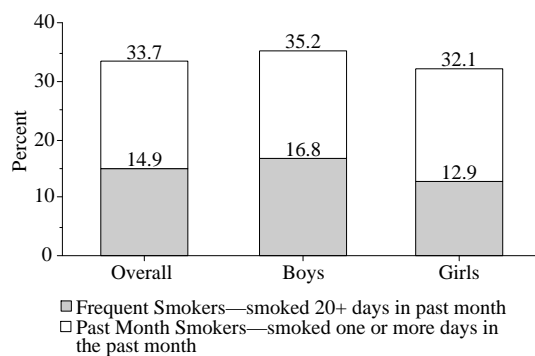
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>
Overall 2,675 Men 1,965 Women 710 Death Rate 321.0/100,000 Rank 11 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	29,075 years or an average of 10.9 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$174,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993</i>
All States 2.1% Nebraska 2.7% Men 5.7% Women 0.0%	All States 11.5% Nebraska 14.9% Boys 26.5% Girls 2.9%



However, another 275,400 adults in Nebraska have quit smoking.

Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 34¢
Rank = 23 (No. 1 is highest tax)

Federal and state taxes as a
percentage of retail price 34.0%

Annual net tax revenue
from cigarettes \$44,734,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
15% of purchase price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
cannot access them.

Signage

None

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


State Preempts Local Laws

No preemption

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
State govt. worksites			✓			✓
Private worksites			✓			✓
Restaurants			✓			✓
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores			✓			✓

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

None

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT & RWJF/AMA SmokeLess States Program

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free Heartland

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